

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. An apparatus, comprising:
2 a point-to-point communication array to transfer data; and
3 a hub device, coupled with said point-to-point communication array to
4 configure said point-to-point communication array by dedication of
5 a communication medium of said point-to-point communication
6 array to transfer data between an endpoint device and said hub
7 device based upon device connectivity.
- 1 2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the endpoint device is coupled with said point-
2 to-point communication array via a connector.
- 1 3. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the connector comprises a connector having a
2 primary port and a non-primary port.
- 1 4. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the connector comprises a detachable coupling
2 to decouple the connector from the communication medium in response to a signal
3 from said hub device.
- 1 5. The apparatus of claim 4, the detachable coupling comprises an inductive
2 coupling to couple the connector with the communication medium.
- 1 6. The apparatus of claim 2, the connector comprises a translator to translate
2 between magnetic and electrical signals.
- 1 7. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said point-to-point communication array
2 comprises a lane to transmit data between the endpoint device and said hub
3 device.
- 1 8. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the lane comprises a selectable lane.

1 9. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said hub device comprises circuitry to provide
2 peer-to-peer communication.

1 10. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said hub device comprises logic circuitry
2 coupled with said point-to-point communication array to select the endpoint
3 device based upon receipt of a signal to indicate a device connectivity.

1 11. The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the logic circuitry comprises circuitry to
2 transmit a signal to request a device connectivity.

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1 12. A method, comprising:
2 receiving a signal to indicate a device connectivity for an endpoint device
3 coupled with a point-to-point communication array;
4 determining a configuration for the point-to-point communication array
5 based upon the signal; and
6 dedicating a first communication medium of the point-to-point
7 communication array to transfer data between the endpoint device
8 and a hub device, based upon the configuration.

1 13. The method of claim 12, further comprising requesting an indication of a device
2 connectivity from the endpoint device via the first communication medium.

1 14. The method of claim 12, wherein said receiving a signal comprises receiving a
2 signal indicating that a primary port of the endpoint device is coupled with the
3 first communication medium.

1 15. The method of claim 12, wherein said receiving a signal comprises receiving a
2 signal indicating that a non-primary port of the endpoint device is coupled with a
3 second communication medium of the point-to-point communication array.

1 16. The method of claim 12, wherein said determining a configuration comprises
2 comparing the device connectivity against a connectivity capacity of the point-to-
3 point communication array.

1 17. The method of claim 12 wherein said determining a configuration comprises
2 matching the endpoint device with a port based upon a priority.

1 18. The method of claim 12, wherein said determining a configuration comprises
2 matching the endpoint device with a port based upon a connector to couple the
3 endpoint to the first communication medium.

1 19. The method of claim 12, wherein said dedicating a first communication medium
2 comprises transmitting a signal to couple a port of the endpoint device with the
3 first communication medium.

1 20. The method of claim 12, wherein said dedicating a first communication medium
2 comprises transmitting a signal to decouple a port of the endpoint device from the
3 first communication medium.

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21. A system, comprising:

a memory device to store data;

a chipset coupled with said memory, comprising

a memory controller to access said memory; and

an input-output controller, comprising

a point-to-point communication array to transfer data; and

a hub device, coupled with said point-to-point communication array to configure said point-to-point communication array by dedication of a communication medium of said point-to-point communication array to transfer data between an endpoint device and said hub device based upon device connectivity.

1 22. The system of claim 21, further comprising a processor coupled with said chipset,
2 to transmit data from said memory via the data transmission medium.

1 23. The system of claim 21, wherein the endpoint device is coupled with said point-
2 to-point communication array via a connector.

1 24. The system of claim 21, wherein said hub device comprises logic circuitry
2 coupled with said point-to-point communication array to select the endpoint
3 device based upon receipt of a signal to indicate a device connectivity.

1 25. A system, comprising:
2 an input-output device to request data via a transmission medium;
3 a chipset coupled with said input-output device, comprising
4 a point-to-point communication array to transfer data; and
5 a hub device, coupled with said point-to-point communication
6 array to configure said point-to-point communication array
7 by dedication of a communication medium of said point-to-
8 point communication array to transfer data between an
9 endpoint device and said hub device based upon device
10 connectivity; and
11 a processor coupled with said chipset to respond to the request for data via
12 said chipset.

1 26. The system of claim 25, wherein said chipset further comprises a switch to couple
2 more than one input-output device with said chipset.

1 27. The system of claim 25, wherein the point-to-point communication array
2 comprises a lane to transmit data between the endpoint device and said hub
3 device.

1 28. A machine-readable medium containing instructions, which when executed by a
2 machine, cause said machine to perform operations, comprising:
3 receiving a signal to indicate a device connectivity for an endpoint device
4 coupled with a point-to-point communication array;
5 determining a configuration for the point-to-point communication array
6 based upon the signal; and
7 dedicating a first communication medium of the point-to-point
8 communication array to transfer data between the endpoint device
9 and a hub device, based upon the configuration.

1 29. The machine-readable medium of claim 28, requesting an indication of a device
2 connectivity from the endpoint device via the first communication medium.

1 30. The machine-readable medium of claim 28, wherein said determining a
2 configuration comprises comparing the device connectivity against a connectivity
3 capacity of the point-to-point communication array.